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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-74060) (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC ~~Security~~  
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FROM: SAC, WFO (65-11613) (P)

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Re Bureau airtel 7/12/71 instructing WFO undertake necessary inquiries to identify all persons who participated in the Vietnam Task Force Study; to locate and review results of security investigations concerning them; to obtain a succinct summary of background including derogatory security information, information regarding association by Task Force members with ELLSBERG and any information regarding possible connection with leaks of classified information; and thereafter, to consider advisability of interviews.

Through coordination with a Department of Defense Task Force involved in the DOD investigation regarding the Vietnam Task Force Study and related documents, 66 individuals have been identified as having been associated in some capacity with the group which prepared the Study. A list of these individuals prepared by DOD and containing available

2- Bureau (Enc. 1)

2- Boston (65-5236) (Enc. 1)

2- Alexandria (65-67) (Enc. 1)

2- Los Angeles (105-27952) (Enc. 1)

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background information together with supporting documentation, including information developed by the FBI [in source Number 5,] is enclosed for the information of the Bureau, Boston, Los Angeles, New York and Alexandria Offices, the names of these individuals together with their military ranks at the time of the Study and currently available information indicating their current whereabouts is set forth as follows:

Captain LESLIE ~~ASPEN~~  
Whereabouts Unknown

Dr. MARTIN J. BAILEY  
University of Rochester  
New York

RICHARD E. BALZHISER  
University of Michigan

JERRY E. BUSH  
Whereabouts Unknown

Lt. Col. DONALD CLELLAND  
SAFAA, Room 5C124  
Pentagon

Major CHARLES M. COOKE  
Administrative Assistant to  
Secretary ELLIOTT RICHARDSON  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Washington, D. C. (WDC)

JOHN COURT  
National Security Council  
The White House

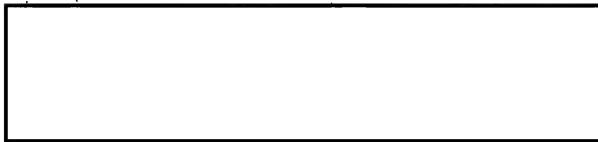
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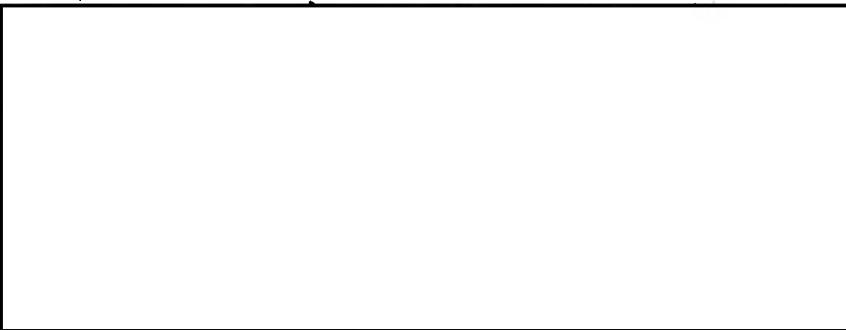
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Dr. DANIEL ELLSBERG  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MARGARET S. ENRIGHT  
SAFIL, Room 4D870  
Pentagon

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Captain JEAN FITZGERALD  
USS Yosmte, FPO NY 09501



Lt. Col. JOHN R. CALVIN  
Army Combined Development Command  
Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Col. ROBERT GARD  
Military District of Washington  
WDC

Lt. Col. CORNELIUS GEARIN  
Deputy Chief of Staff, Military Operations  
Pentagon

Dr. LESLIE H. GELB  
Brookings Institution, WDC

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

November 24, 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Task Force Personnel

NAME	AGENCY	IN	OUT	TIME
Gelb, Leslie H., Dr.	ISA	12 June	----	Full
	RAND	12 June	15 Sept	Full
	MIT	12 June	1 Sept	$\frac{1}{2}$
	SA	12 June	15 July	$\frac{1}{2}$
Bush, Jerry E.	Compt	12 June	31 Aug	Liaison
	USMA	20 June	30 Aug	Full
	Army	28 June	10 Sept	$\frac{1}{2}$
Gearin, Cornelius, LTC	Army	6 July	15 Oct	Full
	ISA ??	17 July	----	3/4
Holbrooke, Richard	State	15 Aug	?	$\frac{1}{3}$
	ISA-RAND	15 Aug	----	$\frac{1}{2}$
Ellsberg, Daniel, Dr.	SA	1 Sept	30 Oct	$\frac{1}{2}$
	RAND	1 Sept	30 Nov	?
	Army	5 Sept	----	Full
	SA	6 Sept	----	Full
Glelland, Donald, Maj.	Air Staff	13 Sept	3 Nov	Full
	RAND/AF	17 Sept	15 Oct	Full
Schubert, Gustave H.	RAND	18 Sept	27 Oct	Full
Galvin, John R., Maj.	Army	25 Sept	30 Nov	Full
Heymann, Hans	RAND	10 Oct	----	$\frac{1}{2}$
	Hudson Inst	1 Nov	30 Nov	Full
		White House Fellow		one project

As of December 1, 1967

Definite:

Gelb, Leslie H., Dr., Chairman

Heymann, Hans - RAND

Assignment Uncertain:

Vesser, Dale O., Major - SA

Gillette, Michael, Major - SA

Arrival Date Uncertain:

Ponturo, John - IDA  
Janicik, Edward, Dr. - IDA

Part-time at RAND:

Schubert, Gustave H.) Completing papers  
in progress

L. H. Gelb

LESLIE H. GELB  
Chairman  
OSD Task Force

[Redacted]  
John Ponturo

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Maj John Galvin

[Redacted]  
Martin Bailey

[Redacted]  
Richard Balzhiser

[Redacted]  
Maj Charles M. Cook, Jr.

[Redacted]  
John Court

[Redacted]  
Richard Ullman

[Redacted]  
Richard Holbrooke

[Redacted]  
Ernest May

[Redacted]  
Daniel Elsberg ✓

[Redacted]  
Capt Gene Fitzgerald

[Redacted]  
Leslie Gelb ✓

[Redacted]  
H/R (Mr. Aughans)

[Redacted]  
Morton Helpern ✓

[Redacted]  
Doc Cooke

(i) 5 files checked in Annex t [Redacted]  
7 [Redacted] 7/16

(ii) [Redacted] went to all other files down  
to him -

(initials)?

[Redacted]  
Hans Heyman

[Redacted]  
Gus Schubert

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27 July 1971

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IDENTITY OF GELB TASK FORCE PERSONNEL

Documents used to identify possible members of the Gelb Task Force, when received, from whom and by whom.

1. DOD Ltr, dated 24 Nov 67, signed by Gelb, Subj: Task Force Personnel (1 page) received from Mr. Buzhardt by Mr. Stahl on 15 Jul 71.
2. 3 pages, Titled: OSD Task Force, dtd 19 Apr 68, unsigned, with Gol Gard's name written in upper left corner. Received from Mr. Buzhardt by Mr. Stahl on 15 Jul 71.
3. Undated, unsigned 3 page letter, titled: Task Force, containing similar names. Received from Mr. Buzhardt by Mr. Stahl on 15 Jul 71.
4. Undated, unsigned 3 page letter, titled: Task Force, containing similar names. Received from Mr. Buzhardt by Mr. Stahl on 15 Jul 71.
5. List of names furnished Mr. Stahl 15 July 71 by FBI as a result of the FBI interview of Mr. Gelb 15 Jun 71 (3 pages).
6. List of names received from Mr. Mardian, Dept of Justice by Mr. Stahl, 12 Jul 71 (1 page).
7. List of names received from Mr. Thomas E. Light, OSD(A), Room 3A948 by Mr. Cromar, 21 Jul 71 (1 page).
8. Names (not previously surfaced) furnished Mr. Stahl orally by NSA Team Members as a result of their analysis.

GELB TASK FORCE SOURCE DOCUMENTATION & ID DATA

1. ASPEN, Leslie, Capt, 391-40-1823  
21 Jul 38, Milwaukee, Wisc.  
DCII - No Record  
Current Assignment:  
(Source Documentation 8)
- ✓ 2. BAILEY, Martin J., Dr., 17 Oct 27, Taft, Ca. 561-24-2345  
7/31 DCII - 1964 D08614 (NIS)  
Current Assignment. (Last known address: Univ. of Rochester,  
Business Admin College)  
Source Documentation 2, 5, 6, 7
3. BALZHISER, Richard E., 27 May 32, Illinois, 328-28-7459  
(White House Fellow - one project, See Source Document No. 1)  
DCII - No Record  
Current Assignment:  
(Source Documentation 1, 5, 6)
4. BUSH, Jerry E., 2 Apr 13, Pa. 160-14-0283  
DCII - No Record. (Compt In 12 Jun, out 31 Aug Liaison-see Source  
Document No. 1)  
Current Assignment:  
(Source Documentation 1, 3, 4, 7)
- ✓ 5. CLELLAND, Donald, Lt Col, 9 Jun 26, Bicknell, Ind., USAF 355-12-1033  
7/29 DCII - 1958 FOSSH 38-861, 1967 FH HQD36-34582  
Current Assignment: SAFAA, Room 5C124, Ext. 77419  
(Source Documentation-1) (Air Staff In 13 Sep, Out 3 Nov, Full Time)
- ✓ 6. COOKE, Charles, M., Major, 19 Oct 31, Honolulu, T. H., USAF  
7/29 DCII: 1965 FH36-22839, 1967-FH36-32899  
Former (Current?) Address: 5516 Dawes Av, Alexandria, Va 22311  
Tel: 481-5498  
(Source Documentation 2, 5, 6, 7) (SD2 Indicates currently Admin  
Ass't Sec Richardson, HEW)

7. COURT, John 2 Feb 42, Detroit, MI, 306-56-3830

DCII - 1967 AIRR 306563830

Current Assignment: (SD5 indicates he is now on Mr. Kissinger's Staff)  
(Source Documentation 5, 6)

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ELLSBERG, DANIEL Dr.,

DCII: 1956 RM 9900 (NIS), 1958-F18SH-43-17433, 1962 x Ref 34-7419/1A

Current Assignment: MIT

(Source Documentation 1, 5, 6, 7 #1 indicates inl Sep, out 30 Nov  
amount of time unknown)

10.

ENRIGHT, Margaret S. 27 Sep 15, Erie, Pa.

DCII - 1969 FH HQD36-35876, 1964-FO4SH-36-10993

Current Assignment: SAFIL, Room 4D870, Ext. 76273

(Source Documentation 2, 3, 7)

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12. FITZGERALD, Jean, Capt, USN 22 Apr 26, St. Louis, Mo. 579-26-1970

DCII - 1969 AIRR-X 2055047, 00-AIRR-X 2055047 7350140

1951 (NIS) D 402740

Current Assignment: U.S.S. Yosmite AD 19, FPO N. Y. 09501

(Source Documentation 5, 6)

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(Source Documentation 8)

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

*Recd 7/24*

20 July 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BERNARD RACKNER  
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, FBI

Attached for your information is a list of individuals whom we believe were members of the Gelb Task Force. You will note the date and place of birth, and in some instances social security account numbers and present location have been obtained for all but six of the individuals on the attached list. Efforts are continuing to fully identify these six persons and you will be advised.

Any information you possess which would assist in identifying Janicik, Johnstone, Nagy, Stensrud, Wassil and Fritz would be appreciated.

*John J. Stahl*  
JOHN J. STAHL, JR.  
Chief, OSD Investigating  
Team

Cy to: Dept of Justice

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Dr. Leslie H. Gelb on 6/15/71 advised that the original task force staff included Defense military personnel; however, as the study broadened, non-Defense personnel associated with the Institute for Defense Analysis, the Rand Corporation, Hudson Institute, and various universities participated. The staff gradually increased to approximately 36 persons and, to the best of Dr. Gelb's recollection, the following individuals were the principal participants:

[redacted]

Army officer attached to Defense Department's Office of International Security Affairs

✓ Major John Galvin

Army officer

[redacted]

Air Force officer

Air Force officer

Identity would be known to Colonel Simons

[redacted]

Rand Corporation

Hudson Institute, Tarrytown, New York.  
Now with Council of Foreign Relations in  
New York City

[redacted]

Rand Corporation

Army officer, since killed in Vietnam

Army officer currently assigned in Office  
of Deputy Chief of Staff of Army

Two West Point Army Majors

Could be identified by Colonel Seigle

[redacted]

Institute for Defense Analysis

Daniel Ellsberg

Formerly Rand Corporation and now  
associated with Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology

[redacted]

Former Army officer, now with World Bank

John Court

Former Defense official in Systems Analysis  
now on White House staff of Henry Kissinger



Currently assigned in office of Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Analysis

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Richard Holbrooke

Foreign Service officer currently assigned as Director of Peace Corps in Morocco

John Ponturo

Institute for Defense Analysis

John Bailey

Former Defense official currently associated with University of Rochester

(Last Name Unknown)

A Navy officer who would be known to Martin Bailey

(First Name Unknown) Johnstone  
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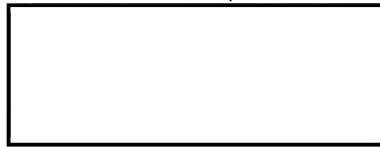
Formerly Institute for Defense Analysis and believed currently with Johns Hopkins University

Richard Bolzhiser (phonetic)

Formerly a White House fellow and now associated with University of Michigan

Hans Heyman

Rand Corporation



Rand Corporation

Defense Office of International Security Affairs

Major Charles Cook

Former Air Force officer, now a Special Assistant to Elliot Richardson



Army officer

Colonel Herb Schandler

Army officer

Richard Ullman

Former Defense official, now a Professor at Princeton University

Ernest May

Professor at Harvard University

AGM: LHM

Morton Halperin

Former Defense official, now associated  
with Brookings Institution

Captain Gean Fitzgerald

Navy officer